



# GMM Summer Summit June 17, 2014

## Working Agenda

8:30a – 9:10a	<b>Welcome</b> <i>State Superintendent Denise Juneau</i>	Location: MSU-SUB Ballroom A
	<b>The Graduation Matters Story: <i>Building Relationships, Supporting our Communities</i></b>	
	<b>Overview of the Day &amp; Recent Key Learnings</b> <i>Deborah Halliday</i>	
9:10a – 9:30a	<b>Learning from One Another</b> A core strategy of Graduation Matters Montana is to support locally designed, locally implemented strategies based on what works in Montana. We will begin our day with community-to-community discussions of strategies and challenges in our GMM work.	
9:30a – 10:45a	<b>Innovative Strategies Intensive I: Attendance Matters</b> Impacting school attendance is a challenge Montana communities are confronting with innovative approaches to school policies, student incentives and community engagement. Learn what is working and why through a practitioner panel featuring GMM efforts in Great Falls, Thompson Falls and Missoula.	
15 minute	<b>Break</b>	
11:00a – 12:15p	<b>Innovative Strategies Intensive II: Community Collaborations to Build Relationships</b> The first step of GMM is to build a team of school, student, community and business leaders to discuss local challenges and opportunities. After looking at data (the second step), GMM teams review current effective strategies to refine or develop new approaches. Skillful school-community partnerships add real capacity and depth to local GMM work. Find out how Livingston, St. Ignatius and ExxonMobil build strong working relationships and capacity for GMM priorities.	
12:30p	<b>GMM Luncheon</b> <i>Keynote – Jeff Edmondson, Managing Director, StriveTogether</i>	
1:15p	<b>GMM Like Community Collaboration Time</b> The GMM Summit is a time to reenergize, strategize and plan for the upcoming year. For this session, participants will self-select into one of two discussions: <b>GMM 101</b> – for people who are just launching a GMM initiative, who haven’t been involved in their local GMM work or who do not yet have a GMM in their community; and <b>GMM Matrix</b> – for communities with two or more years of GMM engagement.	
2:15p	<b>Full Group Reconvene for Evaluation &amp; Wrap Up</b> <i>State Superintendent Denise Juneau</i>	
15 minute	<b>Break – Take the 5 minute walk to Leon Johnson Auditorium</b>	
3:00p – 4:00p	<b>Grad Talks</b> Join us for a fast-moving, energizing series of short talks on effective strategies from Graduation Matters communities: community-based mentoring (Bozeman); developing dropout prevention specialists (Browning); engaging community (Belgrade); inviting in business (KalisPELL); and raising student voices (Thompson Falls). Featuring a special student performance (Belgrade).	<b>Location:</b> Leon Johnson Hall <i>Auditorium</i>